Governor Proclaims "Agricultural Mobilization Day" for April 21.

SEES GRAVE EMERGENCY

Special Message To-night Will Request Appropriation

ALBANY, April 15 .- Preparations for York State to surpass all former ds in food production have gone ly forward to-day in many agencies of the State government. Among the state government among the state of the state of

calls "the greatest food production probthey have ever been called

The Governor will send to the Legis-

The State Military Training Commis-sion, appointed to enforce the Welsh-Slater compulsory military training law, announced that boys of an age which puts them under this law will receive credit for military work if they do cer-tain grades of farm work.

Mobilising Schoolboys.

E. Finley, as part of a plan for a statewide mobilization of boys for farming work, will hold a series of meetings for school officials all through the State and within ten days he will have a complete

this season.

It has been decided by the edicational authorities that boys who leave their deake to work on farms will receive credit in their school work just as if they had completed this years course. Seniors will be graduated and will receive regents' credits. Those of other classes will be promoted.

Details of the State's military census have all been planned and will be ar-

have all been planned and will be arsanged to-day at a meeting to be held here to-morrow. Representatives of the home defence commissions of all the countles of the State will meet Gov.

grave cause for concern because of the us depletion of reserves through last year's crop shortage, increased demands from warring countries and the slight promise of abundant winter grain crops, and then continues:

Whereas it is clearly recognized that the man who tills the soil and produces food for the soldiers in the field and his family at home is rendering a patriotic service as truly as is the man who bears the brunt of battle, and that, therefore, in the present crisis a peculiar responsibility rests upon the American

"Whereas there is imperative need that the farmers of New York State shall fully realize the necessity for the largest possible production of farm prodacts during the present year.

"Now, therefore, I. Charles S. Whit-Tork, do hereby set aside Saturday, April 21, in all the farming communities of the

"On this day farmers are urged to as-

definite plans for meeting, locally, the greatest food production problems that they have ever been called upon to solve; and I do hereby appeal to the farmers of New York to recognize their responsibility and their duty to safeguard the welfare of the nation in this crisis, and I urge all agricultural organizations, solveties and institutions to lend their aid in assembling farmers for these purposes on the above designated day."

The State Military Training Commission intends to organize a new bureau to deal with emergencies resulting from the war. The commission's announcement that boys who would be forced to undergo military training under the State law will not have to go through this training if they do a certain amount of farm work under certain conditions is the first exemption of any one under the smeathment to the law which permits legal recognition of vocational equivalent of military training. He will be the first recognition in this country by force of statute of farm work being the equivalent of military training. Boys of 18, 17 or 18 years are affected by this designance.

Dr. Arthur D. Dean of Albany will be employed temporarily to establish the

Dr. Arthur D. Dean of Albany will be democracy. employed temporarily to establish the new bureau. He is now chief of the agricultural and vocational education division of the State Educational De-

inery, such as tractors, seeders and

westchester County Commission of Pub-Die Safety, organized recently at White Plains, has issued a circular of advice to home gardeners which ends with: "Get the seed into the ground. Every warm day that passes in talk and organization makes the harvest a day or commission where the harvest a day or the seed of the see

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"Get the seed into the ground. Every warm day that passes in talk and organization makes the harvest a day or seriation makes the harvest a day or seriation makes the harvest a day or seriation makes the harvest a day or several days late. If you have a garden, plant it."

The Real Estate Association of the Withers street, Brooklyn, early yesterden, plant it. Withers street, Brooklyn, early yesterden, particular resources of the State and the garriotic farm lean of \$10,000,000 to make and died shortly afterward in the garriotic farm lean of \$10,000,000 to make and died shortly afterward in the greenpoint Hospital.

According to Mrs. de Piero's four teen-year-old sister, De Piero had bee eatranged from his wife for severatively and the sisters were asies. De Piero returned to the house, climbed to his wife's room by means of a ladder and following a quarrei threw her out of the window.

Vegetable Carden on Golf Links.

Richmonn, Va., April 18.—As its contribution to the national food campaign the Hermitage Golf Club, one of the work but of land available for raising

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how to plant and care for a vegetable garden, giving full instructions as to the preparation of the land for seed, the planting of the seeds caring for them after they are planted, the various vege-tables that can be grown and the time for planting them. Copies of this pamphlet can be obtained by writing to

Mayor Mitchel's Food Supply Committee GROCERS OFFER U. S. AID

and Navy Without Profit. The National Wholesale Grocers Associaton, which has a membership of 1,500 distributed among all the States of the Union, has notified official Washington of its readiness to assist the Gov-

Wholesalers Would Supply Army

foodstuffs for the army and navy.

The association's offer to serve the nation in any way possible was tendered by Alfred H. Beckmann, secretary of the organization, who has just returned from Washington, where he had conferences with Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Houston, Secretary Redfield and others. oodstuffs for the army and navy.

The annual meeting of the National Wholesale Grocers Association will take place in Washington during the week betate Commissioner of Education John
Sinning May 14. It is expected ViceFinley, as part of a plan for a statemobilization of boys for farmins officers will make addresses.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Messrs. Stimson, Coudert and Walcott Find People Back of President.

That the middle West is true American, heartily in favor of the war and far from being against universal training, is the strong belief of Henry L. Stimson, Frederic R. Coudert and Frederick yesterday after a two weeks speaking tour in the central States under the auspices of the National Security League. Rear Admiral Peary was a member of the party at the early meetings, but was compelled to leave before the tour was

"Our trip leaves no doubt in our that the people are solidly behind the President in the issues of this war and will support the thorough preparation that universal military training and service alone can give to carry it through to a successful conclusion." said Mr

For Cooperation With Allies.

"In our lectures we covered the folowing points," he went on. "First, the saues involved in the war as being not war to avenge incidental injuries to se United States but a worldwide conthe United States but a worldwide con-test between Prussian autocracy and democracy. This has been generally recognized by our audiences, and the President's words. This world must be made a safe place for democracy,' have

been everywhere hailed as a correct definition of that issue. "In the second place, we urged upon

Kansas Backs President.

"As soon as the opposition developed in Congress to the President's plan of raising forces necessary to this war by compulsion we took up that issue spe-

equal the demand.

Raiph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad, who runs a 300 acres farm on Long Island, believes the situation confronting the farmer arising from his inability to get all the help he needs through, and no non-American or pacinal be met in many cases by the intro-flat spirit will be allowed to raise its head there."

THROWS WIFE FROM WINDOW.

Seventeen-Year-Old Bride Soon

chairman, issued yesterday a statement in which it says: "The committee believes that in view of the present food situation, back yards, vacant iots and svery bit of land available for raising food should be placed under cultivation. It believes that every possible assistance should be given to those who want to help serve their country by raising some of their own food."

The committee has issued a primer on will be done by discontinuous and planted it in potatoes. Officers of the club say that all of its 155 agree tract club say that all of its 155 agree tract will be done by discontinuous.

for "Wake Up America Day" Next Thursday.

TWO MONSTER PARADES

Society Girls and Chorus Girls to Aid in Getting Men

Next Thursday twenty-two modern Paul Reveres, winging over the skyscrapers of the city in swift airplanes. will summon the people to arms in another fight for freedom, as part of in commemoration of April 19, 1776, when our forefathers-the Minute Men -fought from behind fences and trees

The rhythmic whir of powerful aircraft motors as the aviators dart over the housetops scattering bombs of recruiting literature will summon the young men to arms this time, replacing the "hoofbeats of a foam covered horse

on the village street."

This will be only the start of an immense patriotic spectacle planned by the Mayor's committee on national defence to encourage recruiting in the different branches of the naval service for the de-fence of New York. Following the summons of the aircraft two parades will start on the west and east sides of the city, meeting at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street and continuing downtown to Washington Square to disperse, Three hundred chorus girls selected for their beauty from the Winter Gar-den, Hippodrome and Century Theatre will then leave the column to be driven to various sections of the city to tag young men as recruits. Each man signifying his willingness to enroll in the nation's defence will receive a kiss with

The parades, which have been planned leading 2.000 members of the British American War Relief. Huge automo-bile floats designed under the supervi-alon of James Montgomery Flags, the artist, representing famous incidents in our national history will periodically re-lieve the monotony of the marching col-umns, which will include National Guard regiments, bluelackets, Boy Naval Reserve companies and

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Labor Men to Ald.

Prominent isbor men in all trades have notified the Mayor's committee of their willingness to cooperate to make the day a great one for recruiting. Scores of meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening in various parts of the city Coroner Timothy Healy, a member of the recruiting committee and president of the International Brotherhood of Sta-"Wake Up America." He will spen a monater mass meeting at Cooper Union. Overflow meetings will be addressed by other labor leaders.

The audiences at these labor meetings

will be told of the dire need of skilled labor in the navy for the Third Naval district, which includes this city. They will be told that 10,000 of the most skilled mechanics of all trades should enlist at once in the marine service, as it will be impossible to bring up the naval defences of this city to full strength unless the mechanical neces-sities of the service can be supplied. The stadium of the College of the City of New York will also be used for patriotic purposes. A working committee of more than 1,000 undergraduates

tee of more than 1,000 undergraduates has been formed.

It was announced last night at the Mayor's committee headquarters, 50 East Forty-second street, that a call had been sent out for volunteer workers, and that further plans for "Wake Up, America!" day would be announced in Tuesday's newspapers in the department store advertising space.

SULLIVAN LAW REPEAL URGED. Commissioner Wallstein's Report

Shows Gross Abuses.

As the result of an investigation made by Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts, into the widespread authority to issue pistel permits and the laxity of those so empowered, he has recommended to Mayor Mitchel that the Sullivan law be repealed. He suggests as an alternative that authority for such permits be centralized in the Police Com-

In 1916 there were 10.505 permits ta-sued in the city of New York. The statute vests authority for permit issuance in 179 different officials

GO WEST TO FARMS

millions of acres of fine farm lands in the Eastern States are idle because of

"In this emergency a solemn duty, a call as compelling as the call to arms, confronts every man in the United States who does not fight and who knows how to grow the crops that are the life of this nation," said Secretary Lane. "Any citizen of the United States who has not already located a homestead may apply for as many acres of straight farming land as he wants up to 160 acres in the restricted sections. Whoever is systematically trying to destroy Mrs. Alexandre's property has to 160 acres in the restricted sections and up to 320 acres in the unreclaimed sections. Straight grazing land may be had to the extent of 640 acres.

"During the first two months of this year applications for 15,355,000 acres of stock grazing land alone were From Alabama to Alaska land is ing to be taken up. Several hundred TO CENSOR CABLES TO MEXICO. try can be acquired under very reasonable conditions for cultivation. Thousands of people who know how to run farms live in our cities, many of them

the city and into the country the sup-port of the army and the well being of the nation demand that vacant farming lands be taken up and developed as

signing and painting billboards or draw paign. E. H. Blashfield, the dean of Ameri-

VANDALS FIRE ON

Secretary Lane Has Plan to Bullets Follow Destructive Visits at Nirvana.

> STAMFORD, Conn., April 15.-The my crashed through a plate glass window, narrowly missing several employees of Mrs. Alexandre, who have been guarding the house for the last few days.
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> Servants and watchmen hurried to the lawn, where they found a rifle which had been stolen from the Alexandre home. Stamford policemen who searched

Whoever is systematically trying to destroy Mrs. Alexandre's property has made several visits to the place. Friday night they entered the house and de stroyed several thousand dollars worth

Navy Board Seeks to Prevent "Leaks" About Warshing.

Washington, April 15.—The United States Government may establish a strict censorship on cable messages to Mexico. The General Board of the navy is understood to regard such a movemen as important because of the possibility that movements of American in southern waters might be indicated by wireless from stations recently estab-lished on the Mexican coast to German submarines operating from a base in the

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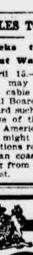
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lature to-morrow evening an emergency message requesting an appropriation of \$250,000 to aid the farmers in planning an immediate extension of their agricul-

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Whitman and Adjt.-Gen. Stotesbury to rfect the plans.
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through their organisations, to hear reports on the present situation and to make
definition of that issue.

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definite plans for meeting, locally, the the people the serious nature of the war.

FARM LABOR PROBLEM.

Baiph Peters Urges Use of Machinery for Planting.

Farmers of the nation are worrying over the scarcity of farm labor, which is the greatest of all agricultural problems of the year. Unless they can get help in tilling the soil, sowing the seed and raising and harvesting crops they ear, this year's supply of foodstuffs will not equal the demand.

Ralph Peters, president of the Long diestpated completely any doubts that I

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Avert Food Shortage.

of the great national emergency, to acquire homestead rights in the undeveloped public lands of the West and raise foodstuffs and stock to minimize the food shortage which is expected to inhe Interior Lane issued a strong appeal tery surrounding the vandals who have crease as the war progresses. There are crashed through a plate glass window, narrowly missing several employees of oming of the farmer and herdsman

lack of men to work them. "In this emergency a solemn duty, a call as compelling as the call to arms, confronts every man in the United States who does not fight and who

ILLUSTRATORS AIDING NAVY.

Many American Artists Engaged on Poster Designs. American painters and illustrators are hard at work these days helping the navy get men. Almost every American mural painter and illustrator is busy de-

can mural decorators, is working on a design representing Columbia calling upon the young men of the nation to enupon the young men of the nation to en-list in the navy. William de Leftwich Dodge, who did the wonderiful decora-tions at the Panama fair, is painting a big billboard for the navy, and Frank Dumond is doing the same. George Breck, who decorated the American Church in Rome, is designing emblems of patriotism for billboards in New York. Others who have volunteered are Wyeth Others who have volunteered are Wyeth,
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gation that many of these permits for carrying weapons were issued by jurists without investigation. In several in-stances they granted permits to men James Montgomery Flagg, Jules Guerin, Herbert Paus, Tony Sarg, William Fos-dick, Charles Chapman, W. J. Aylward, Relief and suffragists will be equally divided in the two parades. Both will cases are disclosed in which men restart at 1:30 P. M. one from Broadway fused by the Police Commissioner were and Seventy-second street and the other able to obtain licenses from Judges or Christy, Ernest Blumenschein and How-Fair List Prices | Fair Treatment | Fair Treatment The 1917 Message Car Owners

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